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<p>14.</p> <p>Para. 3: As to the successor question, it was decided to suggest that Economics Minister Ludwig ERHARD be held up to the public as the probable successor to Adenauer, should the latter die, in order to capitalize on Erhard's undoubted popularity. Internally, however, Kai Uwe von Hassel would be groomed, with Krone as an interim candidate, should Adenauer die before election.</p>					
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